

Tividale Community Primary School
Autumn Term Newsletter
Class 11



Back to School



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W	Maths			English			Spelling and Handwriting	PE	Class Reading		
Th	Assembly			Maths			English	RE	MFL	Topic	Class Reading
F				Maths			English	Computing		Topic	Class Reading

<p>Homework</p> <p>Maths English Topic</p>	<p>Spelling Times tables / Number bonds Education City / Mathletics</p>
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Homework

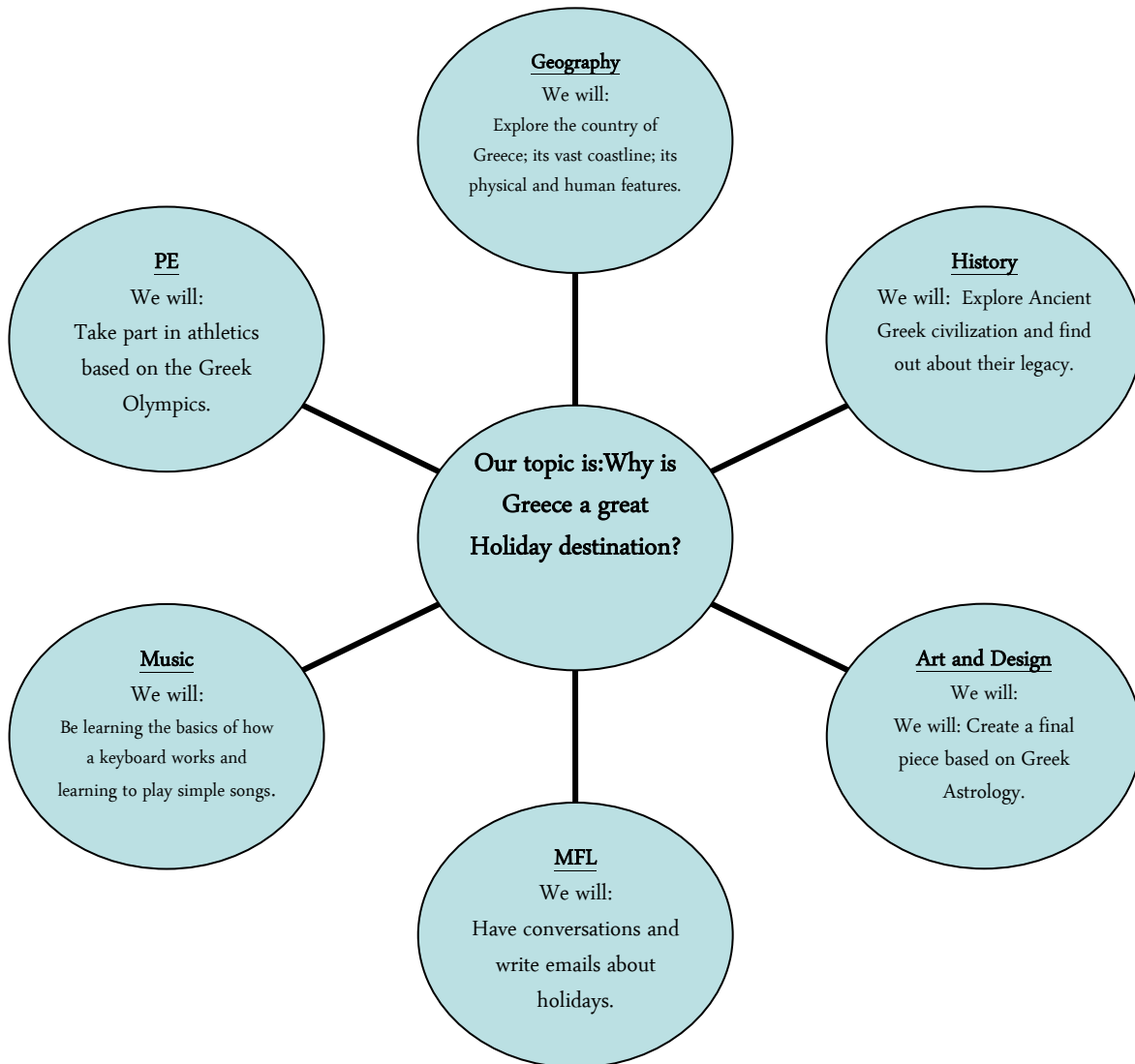
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Maths

We will be revising the number system and extending the children's knowledge of place value to numbers up to 1,000,000 and numbers to 3 decimal places. We will be mastering these skills through partitioning, rounding and ordering numbers. It is extremely important that the children have a good understanding of place value because it will help them when we move on to skills such as addition and subtraction.

Furthermore we will be working on formal written methods of all four operations with numbers that are greater than 5 digits. We will also be using these skills in real-life contexts that involve money and measurements.

English

In our first non-fiction unit, we will be analyzing persuasive adverts and noting the structure and language features that persuade people. Then, we will use these skills to create our own advert, which will be linked to our topic work.

In our fiction unit, we will be reading a variety of Greek myths, including Hercules. We will study how the writer uses a variety of sentences types to build tension and excitement for the reader. This will help us when we write our own suspenseful paragraph.

Computing

Year 5 pupils will begin looking at the way in which software programmers must debug programs they produce so that it works effectively. We will be studying a variety of games made in Scratch and on other platforms and, working methodically, debugging the code behind them.

We will then move on to Web Design in the second half term, examining the protocols which sit behind web pages and make the internet work. The most popular of these is HTML. Year 5 will write some basic HTML code to position text and images on their own web page.

Science

In our topic, Forces in action, we will be looking at examples of different forces that are all around us including gravity, air resistance and friction. We will be taking part in a variety of investigations such as increasing the effects of friction. We will be learning how to work scientifically from asking questions, gathering necessary resources and writing conclusions.

In Earth, Sun and Moon, we will be learning facts about distances and sizes of planets. We will also be learning why we have day and night and summer and winter and how these are affected by the position of the sun.

Dates for your diary

29th September – Harvest Festival

12th October – Parents' Evening

20th October – Break up for half term

30th October – School Reopens

30th October – 3rd November – Y5 / 6 Residential

2nd November – Halloween Disco

6th – 10th November – Parent Workshops

17th November – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need

24th November – Class 11 Assembly

1st December – Christmas Fayre

6th December – Christmas Pupil Meal

18th December – KS2 Christmas Concert PM

19th December – KS2 Christmas Concert AM / Party Afternoon

19th December – Break Up

3rd January – School Reopens

Signed:

Date:



